

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 738

**Introduced by Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic
Materials (Chesbro (Chair), Miller (Vice Chair), Davis, Feuer,
Monning, Ruskin, and Smyth)**

February 26, 2009

An act to add Section 25395.33 to the Health and Safety Code,
relating to hazardous materials.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 738, as introduced, Committee on Environmental Safety and
Toxic Materials. Hazardous materials: brownfield cleanup: loan or grant
program.

Existing law authorizes the Department of Toxic Substances Control
to provide loans to eligible entities for the purposes of brownfield
cleanup.

This bill would authorize the department to administer and implement
a loan or grant program consistent with federal regulations implementing
the Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act,
using only federal grant funds if available for that purpose.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 25395.33 is added to the Health and
- 2 Safety Code, to read:
- 3 25395.33. The department may administer and implement a
- 4 loan or grant program consistent with federal regulations

- 1 implementing the Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields
- 2 Revitalization Act (Public Law 107-118) in accordance with all
- 3 applicable federal laws and guidelines for those programs, using
- 4 only federal grant funds if available for that purpose.

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